

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter, than political commentary by a corporate interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. If the media is allowed to consolidate ownership as well as present an obviously partisan opinion, then democracy will become impossible. Thank you.